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### THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

Latest from Home.

Affairs in Portugal are by no means as  
peaceful, as the Provisional Government  
would have the outside world believe.  
The *Nolite Extremes* in a two column  
article deals with the situation in the course  
of which the journal states that two  
English Generals named Lamouze and  
Grisson were commissioned by the British  
Government to study the situation in  
Portugal. They arrived at Lisbon in cog-  
nito and found that affairs were anything  
but normal. The soldiers were undisci-  
plined and would not obey the orders of  
their superiors and every day there were  
disturbances and disorders which practically  
amounted to civil war. Business was par-  
alyzed and there was no respect paid to  
property, which was unsafe. Many of the papers  
were in favour of restoring the monarchy  
while a large number of the soldiers had  
written to Dom Manuel expressing their  
fidelity and loyalty to his person. To all  
of these letters Dom Manuel had written  
over his own signature thanking them for  
these expressions of loyalty and devotion.  
It is supposed that there is a wide-  
spread movement on foot to restore  
the Monarchy and that if such had not  
been the case England would not have  
taken the trouble to send the two intelli-  
gence officers to Portugal. Perhaps if  
England intervened she would be assisted  
by France, Germany and Spain, as well as  
by other Powers.

Such is, in brief, the opinion of a leading  
newspaper in Spain, which appears to be  
borne out by the telegram from Regier  
published in the *China Mail* on Tuesday  
evening which stated that affairs between  
Germany and Portugal were unsatisfactory  
particularly in connection with the property  
of some German subjects who had been  
expelled from Portugal.

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ing to many shares as before.

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## THE DES VUEUX ROAD AFFAIR.

## Shooting Justified in Jury's Opinion.

The inquiry into the circumstances  
regarding the deaths of four Chinamen,  
who were killed in the recent Des Voeux  
affair, was continued until a late hour on  
Wednesday evening.

After we had gone to press Sergeant  
John Langham was called and stated that  
while on patrol duty he was called to No.  
218, Des Voeux Road. He understood  
there was a madman on the premises armed  
with a chopper. Witness located him on  
the ground floor kitchen and told him to  
come out. He refused and witness fired  
a round from his revolver to frighten him.  
As he would not come out the sergeant  
took steps to insure the man not escaping, and  
event informed the Assistant Superin-  
tendent. When Mr. Wodehouse arrived a  
hole was made in the roof of the kitchen,  
and the man was again warned to come out.  
The hose was played on him, but he still  
refused. After a few shots were fired he  
was seen to fall to the ground, and was  
carried out in a dying condition. The shots  
were fired with a revolver, a fowling piece  
and a police carbine.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Assistant  
Superintendent of Police, stated that at  
about 6.15 a.m. on the day in question he  
received a message that a Chinese had run  
amok at No. 218, Des Voeux Road, and  
that armed assistance was required. On  
arrival with a party of armed police, witness  
found that the man was in a kitchen on  
the ground floor of the premises. There  
were only two exits, one by a narrow  
passage, and the other by a small courtyard  
and up some stairs to the first floor. Men  
were posted at the end of the passage, and  
on the stairway leading down to the  
courtyard. Witness went to the Central  
Police Station for a shot-gun, thinking it  
might be necessary if the man broke out  
from the kitchen. The sergeant got a hose  
to play into the kitchen through a window  
on the left-hand side of the courtyard as an  
angle, but this seemed to have no effect.  
It was quite dark inside the kitchen, and  
all the time the man within kept throw-  
ing out pots, pans and cups at Sergeant  
Grant and witness, and also down the  
passage. Witness then set men to work to  
unlike a hole through the ceiling of the  
kitchen from the first floor, and a second  
hose was brought to play through this.  
Seeing that it was impossible to drive the  
man out with the hose, witness gave orders  
that if any of the police saw him they were  
to shoot at and try to disable him. As far  
as the police could make out, the man was  
sheltering on the left-hand side of the  
kitchen door from the entrance. Meantime  
the hole in the ceiling had been made  
larger, and it was just possible through this  
aperture to discern the man. Several  
shots were fired with the shot-gun through  
the window from which the hose had been  
fired. Several revolver shots were also  
fired, but the shooting did not appear to  
have any effect. Finally witness ordered  
P. C. Clark to fire a shot at the man  
with his carbine through the hole in the  
roof. Immediately afterwards the police  
rushed in and brought the man out.  
From the position of the man witness was  
of opinion that the fatal shot was fired by  
P. C. Clark. The police had been trying  
to get the man out for about an hour before  
he was shot, but witness refused to allow  
them to rush him, which they were willing  
to do. The only weapons of use in the  
circumstances would have been sticks, and  
not more than one man could have entered  
the pitch-dark kitchen at the time. Fixed  
bayonets would have meant certain death  
to the man within. Witness took the  
entire responsibility for the shooting.

Other European police who acted under  
the assistant superintendent gave similar  
evidence.

Sergeant Timothy Murphy stated that  
he found two choppers and bullet marks  
just inside the door, and over the place  
where the man had been taking shelter.  
The latter marks were obviously shots fired  
from above.

District Watchman Li Bing said he heard  
cries of "save life" coming from No. 218.  
Seeing the man on the footpath with a chop-  
per, witness went up and put his arms round  
him. Not being as strong as the madman  
the latter got away, and turning round  
struck him two blows, one of which  
penetrated his bamboo hat and cut his face.  
Witness then tried to seize him by the  
waist, but failed, and the man ran back  
into the building.

A verdict of wilful murder against Li  
King was returned by the jury who found  
that the shooting of Li King by P. C. Clark  
was perfectly justifiable.

## RUMOURS OF A MIAO RISING.

An official at Lung Chiao, one Li, re-  
cently telegraphed to the Viceroy indicat-  
ing that there is likelihood of the Miao  
tribes on the borders of Annam giving  
trouble. Apparently, from the report  
before us, these tribes are being driven  
out of the Longban district by the French  
authorities. They are likely, therefore, to  
come across into Chinese territory, from  
which they are now separated by about  
thirty miles. On the other hand, the  
Chinese military are quite prepared for  
any emergency, and there is little or no  
likelihood of any success on the part of the  
Miao tribes, should they seek to create  
trouble. It is said that the French  
authorities will not allow any Chinese to  
enter their territory to find out personally  
what is going on, and therefore most of  
the information available is based upon  
rumour, more or less reliable.

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Hongkong, March 24, 1911.

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## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

A N-EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

of Members of the KOWLOON

BOWLING GREEN CLUB will be held

at the Club-House, on MONDAY, the 3rd

April, 1911, at 6.45 p.m., to discuss the

advantages of erecting an improved Club

House.

For the Committee,

D. GOW,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1911.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1911.

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
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held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,  
on MONDAY, the third day of APRIL,  
1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,  
when the following Resolutions will be  
proposed:

(1) That Article No. 80 of the Articles  
of Association of the Company, which  
now reads:

"As remuneration for their services  
the General Managers shall retain  
out of the profits of the Company a  
salary at the rate of the rate of  
Seven thousand Two hundred  
dollars per annum; and a commis-  
sion of five per centum on the net  
profits of the Company in every  
year in which the net profits shall  
amount to seven per centum of the  
capital of the Company" be amended  
by eliminating therefrom the words

"in which the net profits shall  
amount to seven per centum of the  
capital of the Company"

and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
"in the sixth and seventh lines thereof."

(2) That Article No. 92 of the Articles  
of Association of the Company, which  
now reads:

"The Consulting Committee other  
than the General Managers shall  
be paid out of the funds of the  
Company in way of remuneration  
the sum of Five hundred dollars  
for each year that the net profits  
amount to seven per cent. of the  
capital of the Company and such  
remuneration shall be divided  
among them in such proportion  
and manner as the Consulting Com-  
mittee may determine and in  
default equally."

be struck out and in lieu thereof  
the following Article be inserted:

Article No. 92  
Each member of the Consulting  
Committee not being a member of  
the General Managers shall be  
paid out of the funds of the  
Company by way of remuneration  
for his services the sum of Five  
hundred dollars per annum."

(3) That Article No. 104 of the Articles  
of Association be struck out and that  
in lieu thereof the following Article  
be inserted, namely:

Article No. 104  
All dividends declared for one  
year after having been declared  
may be invested or otherwise made  
use of by the General Managers for  
the benefit of the Company until  
claimed, and all dividends  
claimed for five years after having  
been declared may be forfeited by  
the General Managers for the  
benefit of the Company. This  
clause shall not be deemed to con-  
stitute the Company a trustee of  
unclaimed dividends, and no claim  
shall be lost by inaction against  
the Company and a dividend shall  
not be deemed a specialty."

(4) That the above Resolutions shall be  
retrospective in their effect and that  
the alteration in the articles of Asso-  
ciation of the Company thereby  
effected shall be deemed to have been  
effected and to have come into force  
on the first day of January, 1910.

Should the above Resolutions be passed  
by the required majority they will be sub-  
mitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-  
tions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting  
which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of March,  
1911.







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### Debate in the Commons

**Banks**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

AID-UP CAPITAL.....£16,000,000  
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- = £15,000,000  
Silver .. .. . 16,250,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$31,250,000  
PROFITABLES.....\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. Mr HENRY KERRICK - Chairman.  
G.H. MADHURIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
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G. BALLOCH, Esq. F. LICH, Esq.  
Andrew Forbes, Esq. W. LOGAN, Esq.  
G. FRIEDLAND, Esq. ROBERT SHAW, Esq.  
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Hongkong - N. J. STABB.  
SHANGHAI - H. E. R. HUNTER.

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HONGKONG - INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS -  
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“ 6 “ 3 “ “ “  
“ 12 “ 4 “ “ “  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1911.

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THIS business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1911. 1518

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,600,000  
SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000  
PAID-UP do.....£ 562,500  
RESERVE FUND.....£ 337,500

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS -  
For 12 months.....4 %  
“ 6 “.....3 ½ %  
“ 3 “.....3 %  
EVAN ORMISTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1911.

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CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....GOLD \$3,250,000  
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GEO. HOGG,  
Manager.  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central  
Hongkong, February 20, 1911.

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A. F. VAN REE, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1911.

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RESERVE FUND	£1,600,000	
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	£1,200,000	
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per centum on the Daily Balances.		
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months	4 1/2	
" " " " 6 " "	3 1/2	
" " " " 3 " "	2 1/2	
Wm. Dickson,		
Manager.		
Hongkong, April 26, 1910.		
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.		
ESTABLISHED 1880.		
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Yen 24,000,000	
RESERVE FUNDS	10,030,000	
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.		
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PORT ARTHUR.	DALNY.	TIENTSIN.
LEOYANG.	MUKDEN.	CHING-CHU.
HONGKONG—Interest allowed.		
On Current Account at the Rate of 2 per centum on the daily balance.		
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—		
For 12 months	4 1/2	
For 6 months	3 1/2	
For 3 months	2 1/2	
TAKEO TAKAMICHI		
Manager.		
Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.		
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Creech	Miss E. V. Miller	
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and child	Mr. W. E. N.	
Mr. F. S. Dixon	child	
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Mr. and Mrs. Howett	Saunders	
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Mr. T. P. Ivors	Mr. J. F. You	
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considered strictly honourable to take advantage of the weakness or temporary embarrassments of a neighbour, but a different standard of ethics prevails in international diplomacy, evidently, judging by all political history. In writing thus we do not wish to infer that China is the blameless, helpless innocent which some of her journalists make out. Had she kept faith with Russia in the 1881 agreement the late unpleasant discussion would never have arisen. She definitely promised various things to Russia, but took not the slightest trouble to implement her contract. It was a policy that had paid well in the past, but there is a limit even to the course of such a line of conduct, and Russia, still smarting from the set-back she had sustained at the hands of the Japanese in Manchuria, and having almost succeeded in setting her own house to rights at home, was in the mood to cry halt to China's further shilly-shallying. Russia now has obtained from the Wai-wu-pu the privilege of stationing Consuls at various places in Mongolia and Sinkiang, the opening of further trading facilities to her subjects, and later, we presume, a proper delimitation of the frontier. The sooner China delimits her frontiers the better, especially on her northern borders, for though Siberia is a vast and wonderful land of great promise, the economic pressure of Russia's rapidly increasing population has already given signs that the overspill of the Muscovite races is likely to filter down in the direction of the lands bordering on Kashgaria, Mongolia and Manchuria and this will lead to complications, unless China takes time by the forelock and marks her boundaries beyond all dispute.

**BIRTH.**  
GARTER.—On March 30th at Bishop's Lodge, the wife of Mr. Williams-Jones and Carter, of a daughter.  
The family of the late Mr. E. J. Ellis tender their thanks to all those friends who so kindly sent wreaths and expressions of sympathy in their late bereavement.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

1.40 p.m.—St. Stephen's College Annual Sports, Happy Valley.  
4.30 p.m.—Lady Lugard at Home, Government House.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 1.—  
3 p.m.—Blake Shield, Competition at King's Park Range.  
2.30 p.m.—Regimental Gymkhana.  
7.45 p.m.—Oxford & Cambridge Dinner.  
9 p.m.—Mlle Gauthier's Concert in Theatre Royal, City Hall.

MONDAY, April 3.—  
11.30 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.  
5.45 p.m.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Extraordinary Meeting.  
8 p.m.—Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Jubilee Dinner.

TUESDAY, April 4.—  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, April 5.—  
Ladies' Rifle Association Meeting, 1st Day.  
2.15 p.m.—Licensing Board Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 6.—  
Ladies' Rifle Association Meeting, 2nd Day.

FRIDAY, April 7.—  
Ladies' Rifle Association Meeting, 3rd Day.  
9 p.m.—Performance of Bandmann Opera Co. at Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, April 8.—  
Ladies' Rifle Association Meeting, 4th Day.  
1 p.m.—V. R. C. Athletic Sports.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA.

THE war-clouds which were gathering in the North seem on the point of fading away, for China has seen the wisdom of bowing to the inevitable and has conceded the points demanded by Russia. We shall no doubt hear from the partisans of New China that the Government has again exhibited its backboneless condition to the world and that the settlement arrived at is utterly unbecoming and unworthy of the great Empire of China. Young China, however, does not yet sit in the seat of power— which perhaps is just as well, for it is not yet at all endowed with the necessary wisdom or otherwise prepared for such responsibility—and therefore its cries will go unheeded. Whether Russia was quite justified in taking the extreme course that she did is another matter, and the question, we have no doubt, will be greatly canvassed during the next few months. That it was a very astute move goes without saying. China can be squeezed into granting concessions to-day, but ten years hence she will occupy a very different position, unless her present schemes of reform sadly miscarry. It is not indulging in too wild a prophecy to say that within a decade diplomacy will find her prepared to discuss international questions on equal terms. The politicians of St. Petersburg were fully aware of this and they have acted accordingly. In terms of private life it is not

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's quotation for Para rubber, as per Messrs. Vernon and Smyth is 54d.

The recent aviation displays at Singapore were not a financial success.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has promised a definite reply at an early date with regard to the erection of a wireless telegraph station in Hongkong for experimental purposes.

The annual sports in connection with St. Stephen's College are to take place on Friday afternoon, on the Jockey Club ground, Happy Valley, by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

The P. and O. s.s. Marnora arrived at Singapore shortly before 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning 22nd, just, and instead of anchoring in the roads went alongside the company's wharf. A large crowd of Singaporeans took passage home by her.

Hydrophobia is very prevalent in Bangkok just now, over 30 cases having been reported to the Government Veterinary Officer during the past few days, says the Siam Observer of the 13th inst. The hydrophobia is said to be of a particularly virulent form.

Sir H. H. Raphael is organising a parliamentary party to charter a special liner by which it is proposed to visit Singapore, Hongkong, and Yokohama. Afterwards the party will proceed to India to be present at the great Coronation Durbar which the King and Queen will attend at Delhi.

The Daily Telegraph states that Captain Ordinger, master of the salvage steamer Lyons, has discovered the treasure ship Lutina, which has been buried in the sea at Terschelling (one of a chain of islands to the north of Holland) for 112 years. A search for £1,000,000, said to be on board the Lutina, is proceeding.

Mr. P. A. W. Mainwaring, Police Probationer in charge at Kalamati, Ceylon, hearing that Constable Peris Singho was lying drunk near the office, ordered a bucket of water to be thrown over him. Three hours later the man, maddened at the infliction of a fine in addition to the application of the water shot Mr. Mainwaring, the wound proving fatal.

## HONGKONG AND THE CORONATION.

Should There be a Permanent Memorial?

PUBLIC OPINION INVITED.

The committee which has been appointed to make arrangements for the fitting celebration of the Coronation of King George in Hongkong has held several meetings under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Pigott, and a good deal of preliminary work has already been done. The nature of the proposed celebrations has not yet been definitely decided, nor will they likely be for some little time until it is known what the Chinese intend doing in the matter. It is, however, practically certain that there will be a grand military and naval review, that a service will be held in St. John's Cathedral and that special arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the children of the Colony. In fact, this last-named matter will in all probability constitute the principal feature of the celebrations, as it is felt that on such an occasion as this the little boys should be specially considered. Then there will, of course, be decorations as well as illuminations at night.

But a bigger question than those mentioned has been agitating the minds of the committee, and the stage has been reached, when it is felt that the opinion of the public should be sought, through the columns of the Press of the Colony. The point is whether it would be desirable to provide some permanent memorial of the event, and if so, what form the memorial should take. At the last meeting of the committee there was a long discussion on the matter, and while the majority favoured the idea there was considerable opposition voiced against the suggestion. A proposal was made that the Jubilee Road should be extended round the island, but this was considered too expensive an undertaking to carry out from subscriptions. Another suggestion was to the effect that a handsome jetty should be built off Statue Square, but in the end this also was disapproved. No definite idea was come to as to what the character of the memorial, if provided, should be, but a vote was taken on a memorial to mark the event, while six signified themselves as opposed to the proposal.

One idea which found favour with several of the committee members was the erection of a clock tower on the Post Office. Those who support this scheme point out that the existing clock tower in Pender Street was a private gift to the Colony, but that as it is now a little crowded out of the public as distinct from the Government, might well take the opportunity of causing a tower to be placed on the new Post Office, as was originally intended. It is felt that a large sum of money should not be spent in decorations and illuminations, but that the community might well undertake some work for which the Government of the Colony has not at present the necessary funds.

Another meeting of the Committee is to be held before Easter, and it is hoped that by that time the views of the community will be made known. We need hardly say that we shall be pleased to give publicity to the opinions of any of our readers in this matter.

## STALLHOLDERS SUMMONED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE STREET.

Two stall-holders in Chin Leung Street were summoned at the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, for obstructing the street with their stalls.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute and Mr. Reader Harris defended.

Mr. Harris said he did not think defendants were present.

Mr. Bowley—We had better have them called.

Mr. Harris—They have got no notice that the case was coming on.

Mr. Bowley—I gave my friend notice and it was his duty to give notice to his clients.

Mr. Harris—In criminal cases notice has to be served on defendant. Perhaps Mr. Bowley had better prove that he served the notice.

Mr. Bowley—If the solicitor expounds the notice I will serve it on the defendant in future and I will give notice to the solicitor. Defendants were called but did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Bowley said that Chin Leung Street ran from Queen's Road Central to Des Vaux Road between Nos. 35 and 37 Queen's Road. In 1892 the house was partially rebuilt over the lane but the occupiers in that street had always a right of way to the roadway to the full width. A notice was served on the occupiers of the stall by the Building Authority to have it moved within six weeks but in the meantime defendant, Chin, had purchased the business from the former owner. Therefore defendant had not been served with a notice to move but the occupiers of the stall had been warned to move. He would ask his worship to say that the notice had been served in that case.

Evidence was called.

His Worship ordered the removal of the counters, show cases and stalls within four teen days.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

There are disquieting reports circulating about Lord Lansdowne's health.

Mr and Mrs J. Swire, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, arrived to-day by the English Mail.

The staff of the Chartered Bank at Kuala Lumpur have presented an illuminated address to Mr J. F. Boddie who goes to Tientsin.

Mr E. G. Barrett, of Dodwells, and Mrs Barrett, returned to the Colony to-day after a year's holiday at home. They proceeded to Shanghai in a week or so.

Lieutenant F. S. Halliday, Royal Garrison Artillery, from No. 52 Company, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Hongkong, Singapore Battalion, R.G.A.

The King of Siam will leave Bangkok for a cruise in the Gulf in the Maha Chakri about April 13. The H.M. Presumptive is travelling down to Singapore on the Delhi.

The death of Admiral Sir Asheton Curzon-Howe will promote Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, Extra Equerry to the King, to the rank of Admiral.

Lieutenant Tomlinson Bull, of the Worcestershire Regiment, who was on furlough from India, has been found dead in bed at Hove with a revolver in his hand. At the inquest a verdict was returned to the effect that there was insufficient evidence to show whether death was due to accident or otherwise.

Colonel Sandys, who gave up his safe seat in Boodle in favour of Mr Bonar Law, is a septuagenarian, who has shown steadily in politics all the vigour that befits an army man and a Motley veteran. He has been a familiar figure in the House of Commons for the last twenty years and has always been noted for strong views, particularly in all matters pertaining to religion, in which he had an opportunity of proving his staunch Protestantism.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For making fast to the S. S. Chenan when under way, a boatman was fined \$15. Mr J. R. Wood.—A fine of \$2 each was imposed on ten gamblers who were arrested at No. 49 Nullah Lane, 3rd floor. Sergeant Thomas Cashman prosecuted.

A native was charged by the manager of a shop at No. 218, Shanghai Street, Yau-mai, before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, with stealing some silk, value \$1.50. Defendant was discharged and complainant was fined \$20 for telling lies.

A tailor was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing \$100 from Mrs Schebe, of King'sclere. It appears that complainant put \$125 on the couch in the sitting room and had occasion to leave it for a moment while defendant was in the room. Soon after he had gone complainant missed the money.

A court of inquiry was held at the Marine Court to-day, before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., into the circumstances attending charges of negligence in the performance of his duty against Lo Kin, engineer of the Union Waterboat. Defendant had his certificate suspended for three months.

A Chinaman was walking along Shaikwan road when he saw a jacket hanging on a bamboo pole. Having annexed the jacket he was arrested by a lunko, and at the Magistracy this morning defendant was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks. Defendant said that the jacket dropped and he was picking it up to put it back on the bamboo when the policeman arrested him.

After extending over 13 days judgment has been given for plaintiff in the case in which Cheong Ting San sued the Kwong Yee Fung Firm of San Cheung in the Summary Court to recover \$892.07 for rice sold. There were eight other cases brought by the same plaintiff on the same facts, involving over \$15,000. Mr Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr Sydenham Dixon, represented the plaintiff, and Mr Alabaster, instructed by Mr D'Almeida e Castro, appeared for the defendants.

## PRISONER'S DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A prisoner, made a desperate dash for liberty at the Magistracy this morning but was fortunately frustrated through the primary efforts of an Indian constable. Prisoner was in the waiting room, under restraint, in connection with a charge of assaulting a recruiting agent in a boarding house in Des Vaux Road with a pillow which happened to be made of wood. He was in charge of the Indian constable when he suddenly bolted out of the door. The constable followed and putting his arms round him from behind he had reached the door of the First Court, downed him completely. Prisoner fought desperately and lunged viciously at the constable, a lunko who went to the assistance of his comrade. European constables in the vicinity of the court quickly overpowered the man who still clung to the queue of the Chinaman although every effort was being made to make him desist. Eventually prisoner was taken to the charge room where he was examined by Dr. Bally and later sent to the asylum to be kept under observation. The affair caused a good deal of excitement and prisoner stayed for a long time.

## EASTERN WAR CLOUD DISAPPEARS.

RUSSIA SATISFIED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 30.

China's complete acceptance of the Russian demands has satisfied Russia, who has expressed pleasure at the decision and also expressed her conviction that China will strictly observe Treaty rights in the future, and thus further strengthen the ancient bond of amity existing between the two nations.

## "GUN-RUNNING" IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

A MENACE TO INDIA.

British Expedition Sanctioned.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 30.

A message from Bombay states that an expedition has been sanctioned for the commencement of operations against "gun-runners" in the Persian Gulf.

The expeditionary force is to be composed of the cruisers Hyacinth and Fox, the 104th Rifles, a section of the Mountain Battery, a detachment of Sappers, field ambulance and supply transport.

[Note.—Commenting on the practices which have now culminated in the above expedition, the United Services Gazette says:—"In a recent issue we made reference to the despicable and treasonable avocation known as 'gun-running,' a matter which has formed the basis of questions in the House of Commons. It is to be hoped that in addition to a fruitful humane issue out of the negotiations with our allies on the subject of closing the ports on the Persian Gulf, we shall also find statements with courage to insist that the laws which held Savarkar to be a criminal shall apply to anyone in the British Dominions who exports arms destined for use against His Majesty's subjects in India. The Hague Tribunal might well debate this international scandal, with a view to checking such a despicable and wholesale arming of criminals and fanatics."

## JAPAN AND AMERICA.

ALIEN LANDOWNING QUESTION BECOMES SERIOUS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, March 30.

The latest telegram from New York says that the situation has become critical with regard to the alien ownership of land in California. Many ungenerous suggestions are being made in reference to the problem of fixing a qualification against emigrants from Japan.

Those holding anti-Japanese views urge that no matter what attitude Japan may take in regard to the restriction of emigration, they are resolved not to cease from the fight till they have secured entire prohibition. Even at present it is estimated that Japanese possess at least 200,000 acres of fertile soil in California, the profits from which has been over \$100,000,000, so who can doubt, they argue, if things go on as at present that before long every inch of the state will pass into Japanese possession. It is a matter of course that our State rights are as great as any other State's, therefore why should we be deprived of the privilege of saying who shall possess our land, especially at a time when so many people expect that war will break out between the two countries.

## THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY.

Inspection of the Works.

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor, with Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and accompanied by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and Sir Horace J. Mody, met Mr Eyer on the University site and inspected the works and buildings in progress of construction.

## RUSSIAN IMPERIAL PREROGATIVE.

DISAPPROVED BY DUMA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 29.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Duma by 147 votes to 88 has adopted interpellations by the Octobrists, Progressists, Cadets and Socialists, accusing the Government of unconstitutional practice in carrying the Zemstovo Bill by Imperial prerogative.

## CHINA'S MINISTER TO JAPAN.

"FAWNING ON A FOREIGN NATION."

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

H. E. Whang Tai-shi, Chinese Minister to Tokyo, has been censured by a censor who says that he is "fawning on a foreign nation" and neglecting his country's interests.

The Prince Regent's anger has been aroused because of the fact that the Minister has not wired to Peking on the subject of the impending visit of a Japanese envoy to Peking.

## CHINA'S BIG LOAN.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

The loan contracted for by the Board of Communications with the Yokohama Specie Bank for the redemption of the Peking-Hankow Railway, amounts to Yen 100,000,000 and not Yen 10,000,000.

The Agreement has been presented to the Throne pending ratification.

## PRINCE REGENT'S WORRIES.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

The Prince Regent, on account of recent arduous work in connection with foreign affairs, is far from well.

## YUNNAN BOUNDARY COMMISSIONER.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

The Grand Council, complying with the Viceroy of Yunnan's request, have recommended that His Excellency Wai-teh should be appointed Commissioner to Yunnan to investigate the boundary.

## WANTED IN PEKING.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

The Grand Council have been instructed by the Prince Regent to ask H. E. Leung Tan Yen, the late President of the Wai-wu-pu, who is at present in the United States, to return to Peking.

## A CRISIS IN MANCHURIA.

THE PROBLEM DIFFICULT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29.

An exceedingly serious situation has developed in Manchuria, and one that is said to be much more difficult of treatment than either the recent Mongolian or Yunnan troubles.

The Cabinet has held a lengthy consultation on the question, and a further discussion has taken place in the Prince Regent's Palace.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Motrie and Co.	...	\$10
A. Bude	...	5
J. E. Joseph	...	5
A. Zorastrian	...	5
J. J. Leiris	...	5
E. D. Kotawal	...	3
Kob Ashu	...	2

## NOTICE.

We beg to give the Public notice that our PRICES WILL BE INCREASED according to the scale of duties imposed by the Government on the 15th instant,

from the 1st April Next.

Until that date our goods may be obtained at existing rates.

OUR NEW PRICE LIST WILL BE ISSUED ON THE 1st APRIL.

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12, Queen's Road Central Hongkong,  
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## HARBOURING A POLICEMAN.

## Publican Fined.

The case in which Mr. R. H. Whittaker, licensee of the "Praya East" Hotel, was charged with harbouring a European constable while on duty, came again before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning.

Defendant recalled that a Mr. Elvy left the bar with him on the night in question about half past twelve and went to No. 10 Morrison Hill Gap Road.

S. Elvy, a professional comedian, living at No. 10 Morrison Hill Gap Road, gave evidence that he waited for defendant until half past twelve at the hotel and they then proceeded to No. 10 Morrison Hill Gap Road. They took trunks and arrived about 12.45 a.m. Witness left about 8 a.m. and defendant was still there.

Inspector Kerr—Can you swear Mr. Whittaker was there the whole night?—I can.

Walter Whittaker stated that he had been employed in the C. I. M. customs one week. Witness was present when Constable Capman entered the hotel. It was about a quarter to three o'clock. Witness was wearing pyjamas. Defendant was not present.

Mr. Goldring—Who else was present?—Mr. Winter.

Anybody else?—Two girls.

Inspector Kerr—I should like witness to describe the positions of those in the bar just before they came out.

Witness—I was in front of the bar.

Were you on the right or left of Capman?—On the right.

What position was Capman in?—He was standing, facing south.

Who was it asked Capman to have a drink?—Mr. Winter.

Did he place his hands on him at all?—No, I don't think he did.

If I was to tell you that the man standing on the east clapped Capman on the shoulder and said, "Come and have another drink," that would be incorrect?—That never occurred.

S. Elvy, recalled, stated that he had measured two crooks. One was about a foot from the bottom. One crook was 35in. long, by 1in. wide and the other was 3in. long and 1in. wide. The measurements were taken on the outside of the door.

Mr. Goldring submitted that it was a case of mistake.

His Worship said the only point he had to consider was whether he believed the evidence for the prosecution or for the defence.

Mr. Goldring said it was carrying the law very far if he did not believe the defence. It was a perfectly straight forward story.

His Worship—I believe the evidence of the police.

Mr. Goldring—Does your worship find Mr. Whittaker (defendant) in the bar? It is carrying the law very far if you take the word of a half sleep inspector. If so he would have to prefer a charge of perjury against the police.

His Worship—On the evidence before me I believe the police.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

**BLAKE SHIELD COMPETITION**  
King's Park Range. Saturday, April 1st at 2 p.m. Dress Uniform.

**RIFLE MEETING, EARLY MONDAY, APRIL 17.**  
Members are requested to forward their entries as soon as possible. Entry forms can be had at Headquarters. Entries close on Monday, 10th April.

**TORQUAY CLASS**  
At Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th and Friday, 7th April at 5.30 p.m.

**SHOOTING AND AUDIENCE CLASSES.**  
Classes will be held provided sufficient members wish to attend. Names should be sent in at once.

**ANNUAL STOCK TAKING OF EQUIPMENT.**  
All equipment must be returned to store at once. Members firing in Blake Shield Competition to return their rifles on Monday, April 3rd.

**JOINED.**  
Mr. W. N. Sutherland joined the Corps on the 25th March, and was posted to the Scouts Company.

**RESIGNED.**  
Pte. G. M. Harston of the Scouts Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 25th March.

**REMOVED.**  
Br. J. S. Hay of the No. 1 Company, H.K.V.A., is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, with effect from the 28th March.

## SIR F. LUGARD AND COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. R. E. Stubbs, who was sent by the Colonial Secretary to Ceylon, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlements to inquire into and report upon certain departments of those Colonies, has returned to the Colonial Office and has drawn up a valuable report on the results of his mission. Mr. Harcourt has this document under his consideration.

The report will also be submitted to the Governors of the different Colonies concerned. Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor of Hongkong, in particular, has asked that this should be done, as it is understood that he desires to add some suggestions to those of Mr. Stubbs.

## REMARKS.

Messrs. Ramon and Ramon, proprietors of the Victoria Skating Rink, have decided to reduce the price of admission for the month of April, which is the last of the skating season. Devotees of skating will no doubt make full use of the rink during the last month of the season.

## TIGERS NEAR AMOY.

## A Chance for Local Sportsmen.

The lighthouse keepers at Good Hope Cape, near Swatow, report that a large tiger has made his home in a cave not far from the lighthouse and is terrorizing the whole neighbourhood. Recently a Chinese boy was killed by the beast, who has also despatched many cattle, dogs and pigs. The animal has been seen and is described as a fully grown beast, and his tracks have been observed near the lighthouse compound.

In consequence of the past record of the brute the lighthouse keepers are afraid to move out at night, while native fishermen do not care to move abroad after sunset.

Mr. A. Neilson, inspector of Chinese lighthouses, is proceeding from Amoy to investigate affairs, as mariners may be deprived of the fog gun should "Mr. Stripes" continue to haunt the place.

Recently near Amoy, just across the harbour, a party of sportsmen were warned by natives that two adult tigers and two well-grown cubs had made their home in a ravine near at hand. The informants were questioned and the sportsmen were shown numerous marks of the beasts, which quite satisfied the party that there were tigers in the vicinity. As, however, they only had snipe shot with them the party did not feel like coming to close quarters with the animals, who had evidently been driven to the coast on account of the prolonged drought.

The above reports suggest an excellent opportunity for the raising of a party of local "sports" with a view to bagging a tiger. Prospects appear much more alluring than the wild goose chase after the Kowloon "tiger," and good sport could doubtless be obtained by sitting over a goat or a dog in readiness for the appearance of the beasts, or even in going to the length of invading "Mr. Stripes" in his lair. As these tigers are within easy reach from Amoy it would not be necessary to fit out a very means costly expedition.

Our Amoy correspondent, writing under date of the 27th inst., corroborates the reports in the following words:—There is an excellent opportunity at the moment for those keen on bagging a China tiger here in Amoy. Three adult and one cub tiger have been seen on the hills just opposite Kulang, within two hours' travelling. I was over there myself yesterday with a companion, and saw conclusive and reliable proofs that tigers had been in the place a very short time previously. We met several Chinese farm labourers, whom I questioned very carefully, and two of these told me that they had seen a tiger, a tigress and a cub, only the previous afternoon, some 200 feet off. And in the various villages around the spot, the roaring of these animals has been heard for several nights. The country is eminently suitable for the haunts of tigers, but rather a difficult one in which to tackle them, as there are no trees large enough for use as cover. This a difficulty which is easily overcome, however. I feel sure that if any men in Hongkong, who are keen on the business would take a trip up they would do so with every possibility of being rewarded. Capt. Hodgins, of the Douglas, R.N., Haiyang, knows the locality well, and would be glad to give any information he can to those who are interested in the above. So often it is necessary to go quite a distance inland before coming to "tiger country," that the very close proximity of this spot will make the hunt a cheap and inexpensive one.

## HONGKONG'S SUBMARINE FLOTILLA.

The three submarines on their way out to Hongkong arrived at Malta on the 1st with their escort under their own power, having accomplished a happily uneventful voyage of 2,200 miles. During their passage from Plymouth they took 12 hours to reach Ushant, 48 from Ushant to Vigo, and 64 from Vigo to Gibraltar, a remarkably good run considering that bad weather was experienced after rounding Cape St. Vincent. The little vessels were to leave Malta on 7th inst. for Port Said, whither they were to be towed by the cruisers Diana, Barham and Pelorus.

The submarine flotilla, it is expected, will be based at Kowloon on arrival at Hongkong. The ship "Hector" is being got ready as the parent ship of the three boats.

## FREIGHT RATES TO CHINA.

It is stated that as the result of negotiations that were initiated when the P. and O. Company and the Glen Line gave notice of their intention to withdraw from the China steamship conference from March 31 next, an agreement has been arrived at for the establishment of uniform rates of freight and a return to the scale which was in operation before the dispute began in July last.

This conference was formed in 1899 by the P. and O., Ocean, and China Mutual Companies, the Ben, Glen, and Shire Lines, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the regulation of freights from Antwerp to the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan, whilst there were other companies—the North German Lloyd, Hamburg American, and Messageries Maritimes—Manitoux, which, though not parties to the agreement, decided to abide by the conditions that were brought into force. Unfortunately, however, several outside concerns began to cut rates last year, in consequence of which the dissolution of the "ring" was threatened. This has now been averted, and from April next, the present rates will be advanced by 2s. 6d. per ton.

## STANDS UNRAVELLED.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is a household name. It is a remedy for all kinds of coughs, colds, and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all these and lung diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE GREEN PEAS ACTION.

## Judgment was yesterday delivered by Mr. Justice Handland in the case in which W. G. Humphreys and Co. sued P. Soffietti and Co. for \$981.12 damages for breach of contract in respect of green peas transaction.

Mr. Soffietti, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. P. W. Goldring was for the defence.

His Lordship said he found on reference to the correspondence that it was the intention of the parties that the contract was to be by description, not by sample. The words "new crop" put in originally by Mr. Soffietti could only mean the 1910 crop in that the contract between the parties was for the delivery of goods of the 1910 crop. As to the question of the failure of that crop, the evidence was to the effect that the crop turned out badly. Even if there had been a total failure, in other words that the failure was due to an "act of God," it could not affect the obligations of the contract. On the question of whether defendants, in making the contract, dealt with the plaintiffs as principals or agents, his Lordship quoted the correspondence and was of opinion that the construction to be placed on it was that the plaintiffs varied the defendants that they would hold him personally responsible in damages should any claim be made against them with respect to the quality and also with respect to the difference in the two crops.

There was nothing in the letters to show that the defendant was an agent contracting on behalf of another firm. After quoting several standard cases his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs with costs. If the figures with respect to the amount of damages were not consented to, there must be a reference to the registrar under this head.

## R.G.A. ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery were "At Home" on Wednesday to their friends when the annual sports in connection with the regiment were held on the United Services Recreation Ground, Kowloon. The proceedings were enlivened by the presence of the band of the R.O.Y.L.I. who gave a number of pleasing selections. There was a good attendance and the several events while being keenly contested were greatly enjoyed. The results were as follows:—

**LONG JUMP**—1st Gr. Golding, 88th Co.; 2nd Gr. Hodson, 87th Co.; 3rd Gr. Kinsella, 88th Co.

**ONE MILE**—1st Gr. Luckett, 88th Co.; 2nd Bombr. Poole, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Puffett, 87th Co.

**PUTTING THE WEIGHT**—1st Gr. Keane, 88th Co.; 2nd Gr. Tierman, 88th Co.; 3rd Corp. Falconbridge, 87th Co.

**RACE AND FIVE N.C.O.'S 200 YDS.**—1st Bombr. Poole, 83rd Co.; 2nd Bombr. Patman, 87th Co.; 3rd Corp. Burgess, 88th Co.

**WALKING RACE, 2 miles**—1st Gr. Skegg, 87th Co.; 2nd Gr. Allen, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Lewis, 88th Co.

**HIGH JUMP**—1st Gr. Hodson, 87th Co.; 2nd Bombr. Judge, 87th Co.; 3rd Bombr. Moore, 83rd Co.

**RELAY RACE, R.G.A.**—1st 87th Co.; 2nd 88th Co.

**THROWING THE CHECKER BALL**—1st Gr. Jones, 88th Co.; 2nd Gr. Bullington, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Desmond, 87th Co.

**100 YARDS**—1st Bombr. Patman, 87th Co.; 2nd Gr. Desmond, 87th Co.; 3rd Gr. Brangan, 88th Co. Time, 11sec.

**ROOF RACE**—1st Gr. Dickinson, 83rd Co.; 2nd Gr. Manser, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Slater, 87th Co.

**ONE MILE OPEN TO R.N., EUROPEAN GARRISON AND POLICE**—1st Pte. Richardson, R.O.Y.L.I.; 2nd Lieut. Cpl. Best, R.E.; 3rd Pte. Darlington, R.O.Y.L.I.

**BOYS RACE, 120 YDS.**—1st C. Arnold; 2nd A. Tompkins; 3rd A. Brown.

**GIRLS RACE, 100 YDS.**—1st F. McLaury; 2nd M. McLaury; 3rd E. Turington.

**SEMGENTS RACE, 120 YDS. HANDICAP**—1st Sergt. McCartney, 83rd Co.; 2nd Sergt. Keating, Dist. Staff.

**120 YARDS HURDLES**—1st Bombr. Ansell, 87th Co.; 2nd Gr. Golding, 88th Co.; 3rd Bombr. Patman, 87th Co.

**HALF MILE**—1st Gr. Luckett, 88th Co.; 2nd Bombr. Poole, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Desmond, 87th Co.

**RELAY RACE, Native Companies**—1st 5th Co., H.K.S.B.; 2nd A. Co. 13th Rajputa; 3rd 3rd Co., H.K.S.B.

**VETERANS RACE, below rank of Sergt.** 200 yds.—A dead heat Bombr. Bubbings, 88th Co.; Gr. Quinn, 87th Co. and Gr. Casey, 87th Co. divided the three prizes.

**OBSTACLE RACE, Cross Country**—1st Gr. Luckett, 88th Co.; 2nd Bombr. Ansell, 87th Co.; 3rd Gr. McAnulla, 83rd Co.

**OFFICERS RACE, Open, 120 yds. handicap**—1st Captain Guthrie, R.A.; 2nd Captain Clapham, R.A.; 3rd Colonel Staigole, A.P.D.

**CONVOYANCE RACE, 200 yds.**—1st Gr. Richards, 87th Co.; 2nd Gr. Green, 83rd Co.; 3rd Gr. Ward, 87th Co.

**Ten or Waa, Final, 83rd Co. last 87th Co. Two or Waa, Catch Weights, Final**—87th Co. beat 83rd Co.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Carey presented the prizes to the successful competitors and hearty cheers were accorded to her for her kindness.

## THE FAME OLD STORY.

THE old story told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 50 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## SPORTING.

## Lawn Tennis.

**HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.**  
Below we give further results in the above tournament:—

**"A" CLASS SINGLES.**  
First Round—O. Wilson (over 30) beat Major Palmer (over 30) 6/3, 6/7, 6/4.  
Second Round—A. C. Shorey (over 30) beat A. H. Crook (over 30) 8/0, 6/2.

**"B" CLASS SINGLES.**  
Second Round—P. P. J. Wodhouse (over 30) beat Capt. B. A. Craig (over 15) 6/4, 6/1.

**"A" CLASS DOUBLES.**  
First Round—R. E. O. Bird and P. P. J. Wodhouse (over 30) beat R. J. Saunders and C. T. Hess (over 30) 6/4, 4/0, 6/4.

**"B" CLASS DOUBLES.**  
First Round—A. P. H. Roughton, R.N., and G. A. Cooke, R.N. (over 15) beat A. O. Brown and W. H. Vireath (over 30) 6/3, 6/4.

**PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.**  
Second Round—Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Fisher, R.N. (Medical) beat C. E. H. Beavis and M. Roder Harris (Law) 6/2, 6/3.

## Football in England.

**THE ASSOCIATION CUP.**  
LONDON, March 13.  
The draw for the semi-final of the Association Cup is as follows:—Bradford City vs. Blackburn, at Sheffield, and Newcastle vs. Chelsea, at Birmingham.

**AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION MATCH.**  
ENGLAND BEATS WALES.  
At the International Association match at New Cross today, when England beat Wales by three goals to all, there were 15,000 spectators present. The weather was snowy and the ground grassy.

England, pressing strongly, penned their opponents in their own half, and the forwards swarmed round the Welshmen's goal, but met with a steady defence and the shots failed. At half time neither side had scored.

On resuming, the Welsh defence broke down and England scored three times, Webb once and Woodward twice.

## The Liverpool Cup.

The result of the Liverpool Spring Cup (One mile) is as follows:—  
Mr. F. Alexander's Zorzi, 7.7 1;  
Mr. J. Buchanan's Scarlet Button, 6.7 2;  
Mr. L. Robinson's St. Annan's, 7.10 3;  
The winner was trained by Braine. The race was won by three lengths, with two lengths between second and third. The betting on the placed horses was 100/8, 100/6, and 7/1.

**LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.**  
In the Lincolnshire Handicap the following was the result:—  
Mercurio 1;  
Brundisime 2;  
Spanish Prince 3.  
Won by a head; four lengths between second and third. Thirty-two ran, and the betting at the start was 100 to 12 against Mercurio, 66 to 1 against Brundisime, 16 to 1 against Spanish Prince.

## THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

## Attack on Sir Ian Hamilton.

LONDON, March 15.  
In the discussion on the Army Estimates much criticism was directed against the official publication of Sir Ian Hamilton's memorandum on compulsory service.

Sir R. Polo Caron, in making his maiden speech, said Sir Ian Hamilton's book was like himself, flighty and unreliable, and was written to order, chiefly for the advertisement of the writer.

Mr. Haldane protested against an unfounded imputation on a man whose civility was above writing to order.

Sir R. Polo Caron said he was extremely sorry, but he knew the gentleman. It was our fault if we were short of officers. It was our fault if we were short of officers. It was our fault if we were short of officers.

Mr. Haldane's butler, he criticized the condition of the garrisons at Hongkong, Singapore, and Ceylon, and suggested that we should find the necessary money by reducing the redundancy of Generals, beginning with the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

**LATER.**  
In the debate on the Army Estimates, Mr. Holt moved that the establishment be reduced by 15,000 men and drew attention to the size of the South African garrison. He asked what justification there was for retaining a larger force than in 1892-1893.

Mr. Haldane pointed out that the garrison was not only for South Africa. It could not be too distinctly understood that what defined the size of the British Army was the garrison overseas. There was the garrison in India, which no wise person proposed to reduce. Mr. Haldane then referred to China. We preserved a garrison at Hongkong which was by no means in excess of requirements in a rising like that of the Boxers. Suppose there were a rising in the Far East, the Egyptian garrison must be largely reinforced. We cannot keep up a considerable emergency force in Great Britain; the reason being that we had an obligation in South Africa as a first reinforcement to go to the theatre of war. The object of the South African garrison was, firstly, for the sake of South Africa, and, secondly, to save the cost of an emergency force for Great Britain.

LONDON, March 16.  
Mr. Holt's motion was negatived, and the vote was adopted.

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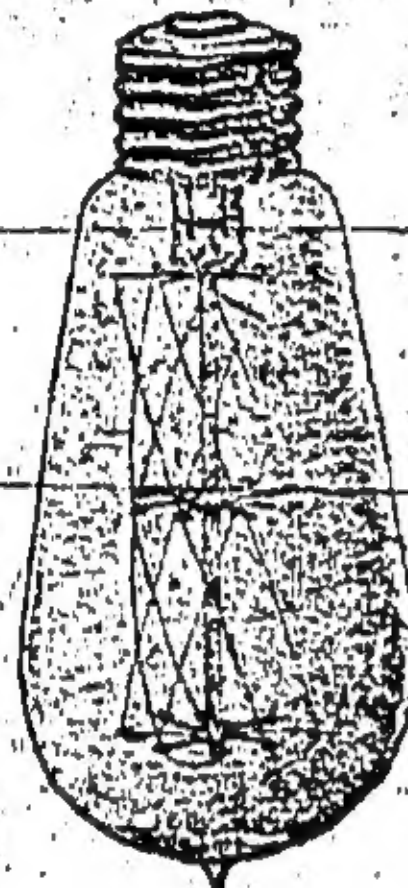


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#### FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCESSION,

#### on

#### MONDAY,

#### the 3rd April, 1911, at 11 a.m., at their

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#### Corner of Lee House Street.

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#### VICTUALLING STORES,

#### Consisting of—

#### Tinned Beef, Mutton, Sausages, Tripe,

#### Tongues, Soups, Herrings, &c., &c.,

#### Salt Beef and Pork in Casks, Ship's

#### Bacon, Pickles, Curry Powder, Jams and

#### Marmalade, &c., &c.

#### Terms—As usual.

#### HUGHES & HOUGH,

#### Auctioneers.

#### Hongkong, March 30, 1911.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### THE Undersigned has received instructions

#### to sell by Public Auction,

#### FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCESSION,

#### on

#### WEDNESDAY,

#### the 6th April, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at their

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#### Also

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#### Ware, One Small English Billiard Table,

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### To-day's Advertisements

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#### SATURDAY,

#### the 1st April, 1911, commencing at

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#### Hongkong, March 30, 1911.

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#### THE Undersigned has received instructions

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#### FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCESSION,

#### on

#### WEDNESDAY,

#### the 12th April, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at

#### Belvedere, Plantation Road,

#### The Peak.

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#### VALUABLE

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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#### Comprising—

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#### Cutlery, Glassware, &c., &c., Bedroom

#### Furniture, Blankets, Linen, &c., &c.,

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#### Hongkong, March 30, 1911.

#### Temperature.

#### Hongkong, March 30, 1911.

#### Barometer

#### 9 a.m.

#### 20.10

#### Do

#### 4 p.m.

#### 20.66

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#### 4 p.m.

#### 20.64

#### Thermometer

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